

REMARKS

Claims 11, 13-21, and 23 are pending in this application. Prosecution was closed in this matter by the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2011. By this Response, a new claim summary is provided to correctly reflect that claim 11 has the status “currently amended,” rather than “previously presented,” as noted by the Examiner in the Final Office Action. The new claim summary is identical to that provided in Applicants’ April 29, 2011 Response except for this change to the status of claim 11.

Entry and consideration of this Response is earnestly requested in that it does not introduce new matter, and merely simplifies the remaining matters for Appeal.

Claim Objection

In response to the Objection to claim 11 as having an incorrect claim status, Applicants include with this Response a new claim summary where appropriate correction has been made to the status of claim 11. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Objection respectfully is requested.

Should the Examiner have questions or comments regarding this application or this Amendment, Applicants’ attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss the case with the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge U.S. PTO Deposit Account 50-5523 in the amount of any fee required for consideration of this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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